We announced in the first number of the Journal that it is our intention to attempt a series of bibliographies of Northern Rhodesia. Our first difficulties were those of classification and we spent much time in discussing whether the lists should be chronological or by subject, or even, it was suggested to us, by area. We think eventually that all three methods will be used. This may lead to some overlapping but it will at least ensure completeness.

We begin with a chronological list of the earliest publications we have been able to trace and we have made it a chronological list because in the early days there were few specialist works. The country was being explored and opened up and most of the writings are generalised descriptions of journeys made and tasks undertaken. Many of the authors included reflections on a myriad of subjects and possibilities and it is, generally speaking, not until the present century was well under way that articles and books on special subjects begin to predominate.

We chose the year 1900 as a step, and a stop, purely as a matter of convenience. There is, in the case of the British South Africa Company Reports on the Administration of Rhodesia, some overlapping beyond this date. Whether the next step will be a chronological or a specialist division we do not yet know. It depends upon the material we trace.

It is interesting to note that the first date in the bibliography is 1845, the date of an article by Cooley. The next date is also that of a book by Cooley in 1852. Cooley’s writings are very generalised, and sometimes speculative, geographical descriptions. A book in Portuguese by Gamitto in 1854 follows. The first of Livingstone’s writings appear in the same year, 1854, in an article in the Geographical Journal.

The steady flow of material about the area began in the 1860’s and 1870’s during which period we have traced twenty-five works.

We have added a brief note in brackets when the work given contains very little about Northern Rhodesia.

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17. EMSLIE, W. A. Among the Wild Angoni. 1899.
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(See also under articles for titles of individual articles from these reports.)

BOOKS ON THE VICTORIA FALLS

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75. REID, P. C. A Journey up the Machili. G.J., February, 1897.


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84. SHARPE, Alfred. Journey from Tanganyika to Lake Mweru, etc. G.J., June, 1893.


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ABBREVIATIONS USED.

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R.C.I. Royal Colonial Institute.